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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/359,593  
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By: Garver, *et al.*  
Examiner: Nguyen, Q., Art Unit 1636  
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Dear Sir:

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